

REFERRAL FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION:

Please email completed form to Refer@BeyondBlindness.org

Patient Name: _____

Patient DOB: _____

Patient Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Language Spoken: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gender: Female Male

Check if ok to directly contact caregiver

REFERRER INFORMATION

Referring Agency/Office: _____

Phone: _____

Name of person completing form: _____

Diagnosis/Reason for Referral: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION- OPTIONAL

Please check the box for the service(s) you would like Beyond Blindness to explore with the referral. For more information on these programs, please call Beyond Blindness or visit our website at www.beyondblindness.org

- Functional Vision or Developmental Assessment
- Early Intervention Services/IFSP Services
- School Age (3-22) Services/IFSP Services
- Assistive Technology
- Counseling/Mental Health Services
- Parent Education/Training/Resource Center

Other (Please specify): _____

*IFSP: The Individual Family Service Plan outlines specific services provided in coordination with Regional Center of Orange County (RCOC) and a developmental assessment.

**IEP: The Individual Education Plan is developed for public school students in need of special education services. It is created through a team of the child's parent and district personnel who are knowledgeable about the child's needs.

Office Use Only:

NPA Entry

Directed To:

Early Intervention Edu. & Enrichment Family Support Other

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Beyond Blindness, formerly Blind Children's Learning Center, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the mission of empowering children with visual impairments and other disabilities to achieve their fullest potential. Areas of service include Early Intervention, Education + Enrichment, and Family Support, which all aim to help children, no matter their abilities, live full and rewarding lives. The Beyond Blindness team embraces a people-first approach and values family, connection, impact, inclusion, stewardship, and optimism.

Beyond Blindness services include:

Available at All Stages of Care:

- Counseling & Mental Health Support
- Access to licensed social worker
- Digital resource center
- Inclusive family events
- Transitional and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) support
- Low vision clinic

Early Intervention Services:

- Home- and facility-based early intervention and vision stimulation
- Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapy Services
- Infant/Toddler Classrooms
- Low Vision Clinic
- Introduction to age-appropriate assistive technology

Education + Enrichment Services

- Instruction with a Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI)
- Braille training and other low vision modalities
- Orientation & Mobility (O&M) training
- Expanded core curriculum
- Inclusive summer camps
- Peer groups
- Assistive Technology Lab & Training

Family Support Services

- Guidance through entire Journey of Care
- Onboarding and educational opportunities
- Assistive technology training
- Wellness line and checks